

LOCAL NEWS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr. James J. Doherty, of this city, has been appointed teacher of the Columbia School, in Arlington School District, Alexandria county. The school was opened yesterday.

The Male Department of Custis School is full, and a great many boys have been refused for want of room. The Male Department of Washington School will be re-opened on Monday next. The Female Department of that school is very nearly full. The Female Department of Custis School did not open on Monday last as was expected, but will open next Monday, at the old Female Free School room, the lower grade is to be kept in the Relief Truck House, but, in order to classify the children properly, the little girls will go first to Miss Law's school, as above, whence they will be sent to Miss Littlefield.

The Superintendent expects to have all the schools open by the 1st of February.

NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Fire Wardens E. S. Leadbeater and J. R. Smoot, and Engineer Joseph Young of the Hydraulion steam fire engine, are now in Philadelphia on business connected with the purchase of an additional fire engine and a supply of hose for this city. It is reported that they can buy a new first class engine, a four wheel hose carriage and eight hundred feet of hose for \$3,000, and if so it is thought the City Council will make the necessary appropriation.

MORE THIEVING.—Sheriff O'Neal was informed this morning that two of his cows, which he was wintering on the farm formerly occupied by S. V. Boyd, between here and Washington, were stolen last night. A valuable hog belonging to a man living on the same place was stolen a night or two ago, and that attempt had been made to slaughter another one was evident from the bruised and mangled condition in which it was found.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—An attempt was made to burglariously enter the clothing store of Mr. Simon Waterman last night. The barking of the watch dog gave notice to the clerk in the store who called the police in Johnson, and an examination of the premises resulted in the discovery of the tracks of a man in the snow in the back yard.

COMMON COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was to have been held last night, but as only eight members, Messrs. Smoot, Wheat, Moore, Beadle, Portner, Massey, Dyson and Parker—no quorum, was present, the Board stood adjourned until the next regular meeting.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.—Upwards of seven thousand dollars were paid at the December and January terms of the Fairfax County Court for land damages on the line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad.

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—Reports from the winter fisheries in operation on the Potomac are far from favorable. The catch is represented to be unusually limited, and the fishermen, in consequence, are low spirited. The fish, it is feared, are deserting the river.

ALEXANDRIA MERCHANTS.—Many of the newspapers in this section of the State contain favorable notices of the large and enterprising dry goods house of Witmer & Slaymaker of this city, and all they say in commendation of the house is well merited.

ACCIDENT.—Milton J. Kell, a student of St. John's Academy, had his elbow joint dislocated, while wrestling with another student, in the play-ground of the academy yesterday morning. He was promptly relieved by Dr. M. M. Lewis.

HAS A LICENSE.—Mr. Anthony Dugan, mentioned in the police report in yesterday's Gazette as fined for selling liquor without the proper license, has a license to sell liquor, but it was obtained in the name of his son, who is a partner with him in business.

FLOUR INSPECTOR.—A meeting of the Corn Exchange was held yesterday at which resolutions endorsing Mr. L. T. Anthony, the present Flour Inspector, and recommending him to the Governor for reappointment, were adopted.

CITY CHARTER.—The bill for the new charter of this city passed the State Senate yesterday without opposition, and will, it is understood, go through the House of Delegates in the same way.

LAROE HOG.—A dressed hog raised by Mr. G. W. Hall, at Vienna, W. & O. R. R., weighing five hundred and twenty-six pounds, was sold in this market yesterday.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire between nine and ten o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a chimney of the building on the northwest corner of King and Royal streets.

THE WEATHER is cold and wintry. It snowed and hailed nearly all last night and to-day. Ice continues to form on the river—but not so as to impede navigation.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—The Governor has appointed M. Dulany Ball a notary public for the corporation of this city.

THE MILITONIAN TABLEAU.—These celebrated tableaux are to be opened at Liberty Hall on Monday night. The following notice appeared in a Norfolk paper:

"Our highest anticipations of this exhibition were most fully realized last night at the Masonic Hall, in witnessing the scenic representation of Milton's Paradise Lost, as illustrated by John Martin. The audience was numerous, and throughout the whole entertainment from the rising of the curtain to the going down of the same, their eyes were held spell bound, either by the surprising beauty, vividness, grandeur or magnificence of the panoramic display, as well as by the sublimity of the artist's conception of the ideas of the poet."

ORATORIO.—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will sing on Saturday evening next, in Haydn's great oratorio of "The Creation," with the Philharmonic Society, in Lincoln Hall, Washington. There will be a chorus of one hundred and fifty voices and the full symphony orchestra of the Orchestral Union. Miss Kellogg made a great hit in oratorio in the West, and her powers say she realizes to the uttermost the great sacred songs a breadth and majesty of style, a purity and sweetness of expression which in themselves will do so much to prove to this generation the real inspiration of these venerable masters.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

From Washington.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate was engaged during the morning hour in discussing the various bills relative to ocean cables.

The House of Representatives, after the presentation of some unimportant petitions, took up the Indian appropriation bill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A proposition is now before Congress to establish a port of entry at Evansport on the Potomac river, with a surveyor at a salary of \$1,000. A bill for this purpose has already passed the Senate. Propositions are pending for a light house at that point at a cost of \$25,000, and for a breakwater, which, it is estimated, will cost \$140,000. In view of the fact that Alexandria furnishes all the facilities needed for shippers on the Virginia side of the Potomac, there seems no reason for a waste of money in attempting to build up towns on the lower Potomac. The British government tried that experiment before the revolution, and every attempt of the sort turned out to be a signal failure.

The Postmaster General has under consideration an application for a Postoffice at Shipping Point, on the Potomac, 30 miles below Alexandria, to be called "Potomac." No action has yet been taken by the department.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Noon.—No information as to the reported arrival of Favre at Versailles has yet been authentically announced.

The news is regarded on the stock exchange as of a doubtful character and consols have, in consequence, fallen off a quarter since the opening.

The Echo just issued says: No official confirmation has yet reached London of the report that negotiations for the capitulation of Paris have been commenced at Versailles. The city, however, is full of rumors of that nature.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The London conference has adjourned until the 31st inst., in consequence of the continued absence of a representative from France, one of the signatory powers of the original treaty relating to the Eastern question.

It is known that Earl Granville confers with M. Tissot, the French chargé d'affaires before and after the meeting of the conference.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—1:30 p.m.—Dispatches have just been received announcing the capitulation to-day of the fortress of Longwy on the Belgian border, which has been besieged for a long time by the Germans. Four thousand prisoners of war and two hundred guns fell into the hands of the victors.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Dijon says that the Garibaldians routed a detachment of German landwehr who were guarding the railroad between the Villages of Lontoux and Burgundy.

Count Bismarck has been appointed chancellor of the German empire.

A dispatch from Brussels says Bismarck's reply to Favre, refusing a safe conduct through the German lines investing Paris is condemned by the Prussian liberals.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m.—The Versailles correspondent of the Central Press Association telegraphs that there are good grounds for the belief that negotiations for the capitulation of Paris are progressing and it is impossible for the city to resist beyond early in February.

The Pall Mall Gazette is informed that Favre reached Versailles yesterday and started for England. He is expected in London to-day.

The Echo prints, under reserve, the statement, that Favre has arrived at Dover.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch from Versailles says the French loss in the sortie on the 19th was 6,000 killed, wounded and missing, while the German's was only 655.

The new German batteries open fire on the North side of Paris.

A division of the German army of the South passed south of Besancon and are threatening the rear of Bourbaki.

It appears that the Garibaldians, after a successful engagement with the German landwehr between Pontoux and Burgundy tore up the rails and ties and so damaged the railroad that it is now impassable.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Roderick Murchison has received a letter from Africa giving intelligence of the safety of Dr. Livingston.

The Weather.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—A furious snow storm commenced at one o'clock this morning. Four inches of snow have fallen and it still continues. The streets are obstructed, and passenger car traveling is difficult.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—About four inches of snow fell here last night, and rain has been falling all of to-day.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Stocks dull and heavy. Gold steady at 150. Money 5 1/2. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 65; do. new 61. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, January 26.—Virginia sixes, old, 50 bid; 50 asked; do. 1860 60 bid; do. 1867 55 bid; 55 asked; do. coupon, old, 65 bid; do. new 61 bid. Cotton strong. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat firm; stock scarce and in good demand at yesterday's figures. Corn higher and stock scarce; white 84 1/2; yellow 80 1/2. Oats 55 1/2. Rye quiet at 80 1/2.

POLICE REPORT.—As is usually the case, in this, the quietest of all cities, and to all appearances the most moral, there was nothing going on at police headquarters this morning, and but for one or two blue uniforms seen about the city no body would know that all the criminal offenders in a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants are first confronted there with the goddess of justice.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no criminal cases before the Mayor this morning, but the applicants for wood, of which but a small quantity now remains, were numerous.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrate's offices this morning.

NIGHT REPORT.—Sleet and snow commenced to fall soon after dark, and continued all night long. There were no disturbances, nor any arrests. Four lodgers were accommodated at the station house.

Alexandria, Va., January 26, 1871. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby tenders his thanks to the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co., of New York, for the prompt payment of loss under their policy on his fish house, which was destroyed by fire on the night of the 16th inst. Messrs. Wise & Co. are the agents of this old and reliable company, and promptly paid me my loss. ISAAC EICHBERG.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A white marble monument, in memory of Mrs. Susannah Wesley, the mother of the founder of Wesleyan Methodism, has just been erected, by subscription, in the yard adjoining the chapel belonging to that community in the City road, London. It was solemnly uncovered a few days ago by Mr. William M. Arthur, M. P., who delivered a suitable address. Mr. Wesley or Wesley—was Susannah, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Amosley, one of the ministers ejected after the Restoration.

At Digne, in Germany, several batts of wine were lately shattered by lightning, and their contents passed along the floor into a cistern beneath. It was found that, far from having suffered by the accident, the wine was improved, and so as to sell at sixty instead of ten cents per litre. Subsequent experiments tend to show that a current caused by the immersion of two platinum electrodes in connection with a galvanic battery has a similar effect on wine. Even poor wines seem to assume an agreeable flavor through the process.

Forrest acted in Chattanooga recently, and a Knoxville paper insists that when he appeared on the stage, and the audience saw that he upon whom they looked was not the cavalry leader, General N. B. Forrest, the only great man of that name of whom they had ever heard, they jumped to their feet and declared they had been sold.

The hunters of Siberia, when pressed by hunger, take two pieces of board, and placing one on the pit of the stomach and the other on the back, gradually draw together the extremities, and thus ally, in some degree, the cravings of appetite. This is supposed to be a very economical kind of board.

It is remarked that Napoleon III. declared war on a Friday (July 15); that on Friday (August 5) the Prussians retook Saarbrücken, and that on a Friday (September 2) Napoleon handed his sword to the King of Prussia.

An old lady, not remarkable for the clearness of her ideas, describing a fine summer evening, said: "It was a beautiful bright night; the moon made everything as light as a feather!"

A man who was told by a clergyman to "remember Lot's wife," replied that he had trouble enough with his own, without remembering other men's wives.

Why is a clergyman like a locomotive? Because you are to look out for him when the bell rings.

It is reported in the European journals that Gen. Prim died possessed of a large fortune, estimated at several millions of dollars.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Twelve farms and lots, located in various parts of the State, were sold recently in Richmond for account of Lewis E. Highley, general assignee in bankruptcy.

A Virginia girl of sixteen has died of homesickness at a Richmond boarding school. [To young people there is no sickness like it.]

Two attempts have recently been made to burn houses in Fincastle.

Honduras is to have its interoceanic railroad. Backed by British capital, its construction has been commenced. It starts from Trujillo, on the Bay of Honduras, and is to end one of these days at some point on the Bay of Fonseca, on the Pacific coast. The road will pass through a splendid agricultural country, producing coffee, indigo, sugar, cocoa &c.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 26.—The market for inferior and medium grades of Wheat is quiet, but for prime and choice samples is very active and high prices obtain; choice will readily command from 175 to 180, and a strictly choice lot would bring 185; offerings of 1546 bushels red, with sales at 155, 160 and 165 for fair to good. Corn is active and firm, and the market may be quoted 1 1/2 better; offerings of 974 bushels mixed and 50 of yellow, with sales of the former at 74 and 75, and of the latter at 75. Oats are unchanged; offerings of 38 bushels, with sales at 48.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 26. SUN RISE..... 7:12 MOON SETS..... 11:14 SUN SETS..... 5:15

SAILED. Steamer G. H. Stout, Philadelphia, by M. K. Elbridge & Co. Sch. S. L. Comery, Wilmington, N. C., by Howe, Widdowson & Co.

ARRIVEMENTS. LINCOLN HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C. MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG will appear with the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, in Haydn's popular ORATORIO OF THE CREATION, ON SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1871.

They will be assisted by Mr. GEO. SIMPSON, Tenor. Mr. A. LAURENCE, Bass, and a full Orchestra. Admission 50c; reserved seats 50c extra—can be secured at Ellis's Music store. Washington, Jan. 26—31

LIBERTY HALL. Commencing MONDAY, January 30th; also, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY nights, January 31st and February 1.

Admission 50c; children 25c; doors open 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.

The only GRAND MATINEE will be given on WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.

The most sublime and imposing spectacle of modern times. The original and only LONDON MILITONIAN TABLEAU.

PARADISE LOST. The Great Rebellion in Heaven! The War of the Angels! The Fall of Satan and the Fall of Man!

As described by John Milton in his immortal poem of Paradise Lost, it being a complete illustration of this great poem from beginning to end, carrying Milton's idea of HEAVEN, HELL, CHAOS AND PARADISE.

The manager would state that these are the same tableaux which have attracted so much attention in all the large cities of the South the past three years. Jan. 25—1w

PROF. SHELTON'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY. Notice to the elite of Alexandria—Prof. Shelton respectfully announces that the second and last term of the season will commence Feb. 1, at Harmonie Hall.

Those entering their names now will be entitled to the full term at one rate. For term of 24 lessons, \$12. Apply on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. Jan. 19—1F1

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FEED. One hundred bushels of GRAIN per day will be sold at PORTNER'S BREWERY, after January 26th, for 10c per bushel. Jan. 25—1w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATURE.—Terror is the foundation diet of the intellect. Some of the even blooded animals bury themselves in the earth and remain in a state of partial stupefaction until the season is over, and the drier of the spring sunshine stimulates their stagnant blood, and restores their vigor. But man, can protect himself against his inactivity. He has food to warm him externally, and can tone and strengthen his internal organization and endow it with the extra amount of vitality which the circumstances require. Of all invigorants that have been recommended for this purpose, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the purest and best. Fortified by the daily use of this wholesome vegetable tonic, the human system may defy the chills and damps of winter in any latitude. Its effect is to promote a regular flow of the blood, and to invigorate all the secretory organs. Without the slightest tendency to produce fever, it imparts a healthy glow to the surface, and stimulates the exterior vessels to discharge, in the form of gentle perspiration, the useless matter eliminated from the blood. The system is kept unobscured. Fever and ague, biliousness, indigestion and colic, all of which are the common consequences of the searching damps and low temperature of winter, may be avoided (as well as cured) by a course of this genial tonic and alterative. Jan. 25—1w

SPEER'S "STANDARD WINE BITTERS." When our systems are in any wise out of order, we are more or less incapable of performing our duty for want of energy. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" will be found to be an invaluable aid in case of debility arising from derangement of the system. Jan. 23—1w

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No discoloration. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Bachelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the face or clothing. The Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond St., New York. New York, Jan. 20—only

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND. SESSION 1871-72. Two courses of lectures are delivered—the usual Winter, commencing in October, and an additional Spring and Summer course of the Spring and Summer of 1871 will commence on WEDNESDAY, March 22d, and continue four months. The lectures will be delivered jointly by the Faculty and Adjunct Faculty, the former giving special courses, and the whole affording the best opportunity of medical instruction, elementary and practical. CLINICS: A Medical, a Surgical, a Woman's and a Children's Clinic, and a Clinic for the Eye and Ear. Opportunities for exercises in Diagnosis and Prescribing in Operative and Minor Surgery, and in Practical Chemistry, afforded the student under careful supervision. Attention is called to the advantages presented in this course for acquiring a practical knowledge of the diseases of warm seasons, and climatology, constituting the larger proportion of all the diseases requiring the care of the practitioner in the Middle and Southern States. The Faculty, though not exacting attendance as a condition for the degree, are so impressed with its importance to thorough professional training, that they encourage it by crediting the fees on the tickets of the winter session, and by employing the facilities for board and tuition to enjoy its advantages with a trifling addition to the cost of the Winter Lectures alone. And in view of the provisions made in it for elementary instruction, they dispense with the requisition of the year's previous study with a preceptor, either for admission to this course, or for candidacy for the degree, to those who have otherwise complied with the usual requirements. For announcement, with details, or other information, address, M. L. JAMES, M.D., Registrar of Adjunct Faculty, 208 East Commerce street, Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va., Jan. 26—e2w

SPECTACLES. Just received a lot of TELESCOPIC SPECTACLES. Those suffering from defective vision will find them beneficial, and at moderate prices. W. W. WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY carefully repaired. Clocks in the country repaired. GEORGE DUFFEY, 127 King street.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS! TABLE OIL CLOTHS! WALNUT, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, MAHOAGANY, 6-1 wide, Canton back, cheap, received this day at 25c. WITMER & SLAYMAKERS, 119 King street.

FOR RENT—BEST STAND in the center of the town for book store or confectionery. Rent low. THOS. R. HILL, Culpeper Court House, Va. Culpeper C. H., Jan. 26—1t

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—A case of very cheap Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, received this morning by WITMER & SLAYMAKERS, 119 King street.

FRESH DOMESTICS, as cheap as the cheapest, just received by WITMER & SLAYMAKERS, 119 King street.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES! Received and for sale at FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, No. 95 King street.

A complete assortment of VALENTINES, from one cent to \$10 each. Valentine Writers, Valentine Cards and Comic Valentines in great variety. The Tribune Almanac for 1871: 20c. Lost and Saved, by Hon. Mrs. Norton, author of Stuart of Dunleath: 75c. Treasury of Christian Thought: 75c. Counsel to a Mother, by Rev. P. H. Henry Clavess, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, etc.: \$1. Steps Upward, by Mrs. Frances Dana Gage, author of "Elsie Magdon," "Gertie's Sacrifice," etc.: \$1.50. Birth and Education, by Marie Sophie Schwartz; translated from the Swedish; \$1. New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH, Jan. 25

ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, &c. Just received a new lot of FRUIT, such as MALAGA GRAPES, MESSINA ORANGES, AND LEMONS, &c., &c., at M. BOSSART'S, No. 21 south Fairfax street.

WE OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS and invite attention to our stock of Cloths, Cassimere, Casimere, Kerses, Kentucky Jeans, Flannels, Shawls, Batist Skirts, Dress Goods, Opera Flannels, Table Linens, Irish Linens, White Goods, Quilts, Blank Alpacas, &c., &c. Jan. 21

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE. W. & O. R. R. Trains will run over the road as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—until further notice. R. H. HAVENER, General Freight Agent, Jan. 19—3t

FOR SEWING MACHINES.—Kant's patent Needle Setters, adapted for all Sewing Machines. This is a very desirable instrument, and no Sewing Machine can be said to be perfect without it. We are the exclusive agents for Alexandria. Jan. 17

SEED! SEED! 500 bushels choice CLOVER SEED, 100 Timothy Seed. In store and for sale by R. M. LAWSON, Jan. 21

GERMANTOWN WOOL. CHEAP! CHEAP! Choice color; only \$2 1/2 lb. (16 ounces) at 75c. CLAS W. GREEN'S, 76 King street, Jan. 18

6750 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC. Some of the very best standard music extant for sale at half price. Jan. 24 JOHN H. PARROTT.

AUCTION SALES.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY'S SALE. UNCLAIMED PACKAGES. On TUESDAY MORNING, January 31, 1871, I will sell, at store, No. 19 north Fairfax street, the Mansion House, containing at ten o'clock, Adams' Express Company's UNCLAIMED PACKAGES, Bibles, Bundles, Packages, &c. To be sold without reserve. Jan. 21—1t L. D. HARRISON, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1869, in the cause of Mary P. Roberts, by her next friend, &c., vs. Lindley M. Roberts, the undersigned, special Commissioner therein named, will sell, on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1871, (Court day) in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 100 acres, lying near the village of Centerville, being one of the tracts conveyed to L. M. Roberts by A. S. Grigsby, by deed, recorded in liber 28, folio 101. Terms: One-fourth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment; the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold at the purchaser's cost on his failure to complete his title. M. DULANY BALL, Comm'r. Fairfax county, Jan. 21—2wts

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of Maria Howard vs. Win. M. Gooding, we shall sell, on MONDAY, February 20th, 1871, (Court day) in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m., a valuable TRACT OF LAND, fronting on the Little River Turnpike, about 10 miles from Alexandria and three from Fairfax Court House (one mile west of Gooding's tavern) containing 100 acres, adjoining the lands of J. H. Sweeney, Chichester and Osgood. Land of fine quality, abundantly wooded and watered. Terms: Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses and commissions of sale. The residue in three equal instalments, at one, two and three years, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of title till the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited, should the purchaser fail to complete his title. M. DULANY BALL, Comm'r. Fairfax county, Jan. 21—2wts

FOR SALE OR RENT. LIGHT BRICK HOUSE, No. 58 Washington street, corner of Queen. This is a most desirable situated house, with 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood; is a good order and condition; has large yards on the west and south, with grape vines, fruit trees and flowers. E. J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen street.

FOR SALE.—The elegantly situated three-story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water, gas, and a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above-mentioned property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 south St. Asaph st. [no 10]

CHINA FURNITURE. FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH. WM. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 111 and 143 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan. 25

FOR GOOD HOME-MADE FURNITURE call on WM. H. DEVAUGHN, 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE MADE FOR REPAIRED or old Chairs reupholstered, call on WM. H. DEVAUGHN, 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP MATTRESS call on WM. H. DEVAUGHN, 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT SECOND-HAND FURNITURE go and see WM. H. DEVAUGHN, 119 King street.

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS., Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan. 8—4t

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE. Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30—1t

C. C. BRADLEY, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, 205 Corner King and Alfred streets, Jan. 1 Alexandria, Va.

BANKERS. JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT, BURKE & HERBERT, OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. BUY AND SELL, CURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated. Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly. Collections of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 57 and 59 King St., Alexandria, Virginia.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c. GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

W. M. B. BARKLEY has on hand a good supply of Cotton Yarns, all numbers; Carpet Braid, all colors; Cotton Bats, Black and White Wadding, Woolen Yarns, plain and fancy colors, all of which are being sold at reduced prices. Jan. 20

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS OF BUCKSKIN GAUNTLETS AND GLOVES for ladies, children and boys. These Gloves, in style and durability, cannot be excelled. CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street, Jan. 14

FLOUR—50 bbls. M. Jackson Mills High Ground Family Flour for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Jan. 17

YARMOUTH BLOATERS, Scotch Herring, and No. 1 Mackarel, in kits, for sale by GEO. MCBURNET & SON, Jan. 12

AUCTION SALES. By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—The undersigned Commissioner of the Circuit Court by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of Delbert S. Violett, administrator, &c., vs. Delbert S. Violett, administrator, &c., of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1871, the following REAL ESTATE, situated on the south side of Gibson street, beginning on the ground owned by one of the ground, believed to be of Fairfax street, and ending at Fairfax street, follows: To wit: George Carson & Co., 100 feet and 10 inches, and running thence south parallel to Gibson street 50 feet; then west parallel to Gibson street 50 feet; then north parallel to Fairfax street 20 feet; then east with Gibson street to the beginning, bounded by two small FRAME TENEMENTS. Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveying at the expense of the purchaser. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at the same time and place. Jan. 21—1t